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Pee Dee Food Hub Connects Farmers, Customers

The most exciting new agribusiness venture in the Pee Dee is a food hub center in Marion, called the Agriporium, that connects farmers with restaurants, groceries, institutions and others who appreciate local, fresh, safe produce.

Located on Bluff Road and U.S. 501, the food hub has a 25,000 square-foot facility that is being renovated to include coolers, freezers and other equipment to assist in the aggregation, sales, marketing and distribution of local produce to customers in the region.

Future expansion in other areas will help local farmers and other agribusiness reach even more markets. Possibilities are a commercial kitchen incubator, a packaging area, and a retail store. A Small Business Assistance Center may also be part of the Pee Dee Agriporium.

Research shows that consumer demand for locally grown produce and specialty crops is growing. Local farmers can have difficulty breaking into restaurant and major retail industries, so that's where the food hub comes in.

"We've learned from the restaurants on the Grand Strand that they are screaming for fresh, local produce because that's what their customers are asking for," said Julie Norman, executive director of the Marion County Economic Development Commission.

"We have far more demand than supply, so the task of the Pee Dee Food Hub is to reach out to growers in the Pee Dee region and beyond and convince them that this is the way to go," she said.

Taking the food hub a step closer to reality was putting Jody Martin in charge. His experience as a former Clemson Extension agent in the Pee Dee and an agribusiness development consultant is key to moving the project forward. Martin also started the S.C. AgriBiz and Farm Expo in Florence.

"I'm excited about the opportunities that the Pee Dee Food Hub gives us to help open

new avenues for everyone from beginning, new, and medium farmers, all the way up to large farmers," said the new director. "This is especially suited to small and medium sized farmers so they can have access to new markets that they can't capitalize on by themselves."

A food hub is not a farmers market, but instead a place where farmers bring their produce and somebody else markets, sells and delivers it to restaurants, stores and other customers.



Staff photos
Fresh local produce like these vegetables will be available to restaurants and other buyers in the Pee Dee and Grand Strand.

"Our goal is to be able to market, sell, aggregate and deliver top quality premium local produce. The restaurants, grocery stores, and other folks are very excited," Martin said. "We can offer the freshest possible delivery of local food directly from the farms. We have our full staff on board with an awesome team that includes Sam McGill in sales and marketing, Jack McLaurin, delivery and customer service, and Cam Flowers, warehouse and food safety."

The food hub will be a catalyst for other business development opportunities for processing and packaging, Martin said. "It opens lot of different doors."

The Pee Dee Food Hub is starting at a slow and steady pace with several existing growers and a few key customers to make sure all the logistics and details work well. While already open for business, the facilities are being renovated for a major launch in the spring of 2016.

The Marion County Healthcare Foundation awarded a \$275,000 grant to help fund the project. Marion County Council approved \$100,000 in financial support annually for three years. Several others have stepped up with support to help make the Pee Dee Food Hub a reality.

"We are moving steadily forward to open these new markets and new doors within a 100-mile radius of Marion," Martin said. For more information, contact Pee Dee Food Hub at 843-423-6001.



Hugh E. Weathers
Commissioner

SC Advocates for Agriculture 10th Anniversary

As Commissioner of Agriculture, I am involved in many organizations, but one that I am particularly proud of is the South Carolina Advocates for Agriculture. The annual Advocates of the Year reception was recently held, and this year was even more special, because it is our 10th anniversary. The group was established in 2005 for the simple, but critical purpose of supporting South Carolina agriculture.

To date, Advocates for Agriculture has raised more than \$165,000 to contribute to very worthy causes such as S.C. Commissioner's School for Agriculture, Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom Program, S.C. 4-H Program, and S.C. FFA Star Farmer Award. Everyone who is involved in agriculture has been touched in some way by this organization's efforts.

Another important task of the Advocates is to choose two "Advocates of the Year." Each year, one individual from the private sector and one from the public sector are honored for their dedication, commitment, and contributions to agribusiness. Over the past 10 years, we have recognized some incredible leaders who exemplify what it means to be an advocate for agriculture, and this year was no different.

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POND STOCKING, bluegill, 35¢; largemouth bass \$1.50; sterile grass carp, \$10; shad, \$30/lb; catfish, 50¢; more. Derek Long; Newberry; 803-276-2070

STERILE GRASS CARP, 12-14in, \$11ea. Perry Price; Lexington; 803-356-3403

KOI, short fin & butterfly, all colors, 3-12in; \$5-10ea. Tommy Sherman; Laurens; 864-546-2778

CHANNEL CATFISH FINGERLINGS, SC grown, 25-50¢ ea, depending on size & quantity. Russell Smith; Calhoun; 803-568-2994

STERILE GRASS CARP, 8-10in, \$12ea; 12in+, \$15ea; red breast bream, 40¢ea; mosquito fish, \$20/100; more. Clay Chappell; Richland; 803-776-4923

Cattle

YRLNG ANG BULL, easy calving, AI sired, \$2800; SimAng heifers, weaned, vac, on feed, \$1500 & up. Wayne Garber; Laurens; 864-923-0581

BLK ANG BULL, 6m/o, good tempered, good genetics, \$1500. Stuart Cato; Chesterfield; 843-680-3000

REG ANG BULLS & HEIFERS, 8m/o, \$1450up. F Haniff; Aiken; 803-645-3642

5 P/B BLK AG HEIFERS, 12m/o, \$2000ea; 4 P/B Blk Ang bulls, GAR b'line, 12-13m/o, \$2300-2500ea. Bill Mason; Cherokee; 864-490-1430

3 ANG BULLS, reg, 16m/o, good EPDs, \$3500ea. Cecil Eaddy; Clarendon; 803-473-2154

ANG & ANG-BFMSTR HEIFERS, 7+ m/o, all shots, calf hood vac, \$1400ea. Gene Crim; Calhoun; 803-609-4571

PB BRED JERSEY BULL, 13m/o, 700+lbs, \$1200 obro. Edward Rutledge; Berkeley; 843-925-9130

REG BLK ANG HEIFERS, open & bred, sired by Yon Legend & Clemson sires, low BW, 23m/o, \$2000-2500. Bobby Baker; Lancaster; 803-285-7732

16 REG ANG BULLS, 15-18m/o, w/low BWs, \$4000up. Dixon Shealy; Newberry; 803-629-1174

REG ANG BRED COWS, bred heifers, performance pedigrees, low input genetics, \$4000up. Walter Shealy; Newberry; 803-924-1000

REG ANG BULLS, 19m/o, ex growth genetics, all shots, sired by AI son of Kansas bred GAR NEW MKT, low BW, \$2750. Hugh Knight; Orangeburg; 803-539-4674

RED ANG BULL, 2y/o, PB, gentle, 1600 lbs, \$2000. Jimmy Bales; Richland; 803-776-6416

REG BRED JERSEY HEIFERS, halter broke, AI bred, \$1600ea. Mike Buck; Saluda; 864-445-7399

BULLS, Red Ang & Blk Ang, 7m/o, \$1100ea. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

OPEN HEIFERS, Ang & Hereford sired, weaned 7/15, \$1500; 10 bred heifers, \$2500. Marshall Boyce; Lee; 803-459-4184

SIMM, SimAng & Ang yrlg bulls, AI sired by breed top sires, \$4000up; select 2y/o, \$4000up, breds & opens, \$2500up. Benji Hunter; Laurens; 864-981-2200

3 HEIFERS, PB Scottish highland, \$700; Dexter cross, \$500; PB mini zebu, \$600; 10m/o Scottish cross bull, \$500. Carl Henderson; Chesterfield; 843-623-3361

Dogs

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BOYKIN SPANS, B-7/18, 3F, \$600ea, tails docked, wormed, 1st shots. Joy Gruber; Dorchester; 843-563-4262

3 BRED BEAGLES, AKC Bo, B-5/25, 2M, 1F, \$200ea. Steve Ard; Aiken; 803-603-0642

MINI PINSCHER, 4y/o blk/brn M, neutered, UTD on shots, house trained, \$100. Christina Achelpohl; Newberry; 803-730-9960

AKC BOYKIN SPANS, 2M, 1F, B-7/8, \$650ea, tails docked, dewclaws removed, wormed. Debbie Dominick; Newberry; 803-321-1699

REDBONES, UKC reg, UTD shots, wormings, B-6/6, \$350ea. Rowdy Culclasure; Calhoun; 803-837-0176

AUSTRALIAN CATTLE HEELERS, B-7/12, blues & reds, \$125. Bruce Thomas; Dorchester; 843-563-4373

CHI/WIENEE, 2M, 3F, B-7/19, ready 9/20, wormed, \$150. Jeannine Faust; Orangeburg; 803-829-1854

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NH TC29 TRACTOR, w/Haylee Series 6ft disc harrow, 18in disc-1998, 1293hrs, EC, \$8800. Barbara Elliott; Georgetown; 843-813-1325

MILLER TRAILBLAZER WELDER, gas powered, 2223hrs, runs good, elec start, mounted on cart, \$1750obo. Brandon Prevost; Clarendon; 803-410-1336

6FT LANDSCAPE RAKE, scrape blade w/rippers, Bush hog, rotary cutter, 5ft, \$400ea; CA-AC dirt pan/cult, \$300ea. Clyde Strange; Chester; 803-377-3841

CUB FA, w/cult, good tires & paint, GC; Ford 3000, gas, good tires, 3ph, Hi/Lo, GC, \$2200ea. Clyde Norris; Anderson; 864-444-9291

300 INT TRACTOR, w/fast hitch disc & subsoiler, GC, \$2400. Tony Sistare; Lancaster; 803-283-8157

MORRA 2260, 3ph, 8ft disc hay mower, GC, \$3700; Morra pull type hay tedder, 4 rotors, 14ftW, \$2000. Greg Gruber; Orangeburg; 803-829-2624

TRACKHOE, LC220 Komatsu, \$35,000; JD 650G bulldozer, \$15,000; 15ft JD discs w/tires, new blades & bearings, \$3000. Kenneth Selepack; Berkeley; 843-899-6255

TE-20 FERG, \$1600; 52 8N Ford, \$3000; 454 Int, \$3800obo. Barry Hunter; Lancaster; 803-283-4881

FA 240, VGC, good sheet metal, new gauges, lights, clutch p/plate, tires match, new wiring, more, \$4200, w/Bush hog. Dennis Tedrow; Saluda; 803-600-7162

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HAYMASTER, 8 bale accumulator & grapple, \$5500; JD 4010, fair, \$6000. B Steveson; Allendale; 803-383-2825

14T JD HAY BALER, \$1000; 25 B JD 2r planters, no fert hoppers, \$500. Freddie Edwards; Hampton; 843-510-3918

2R KMC PNUT DIGGER INVERTORS, w/row cutters, more; 2r Long model 393 sq back pnut combines, more, all shed, \$1500ea. J Richardson; Barnwell; 803-259-5264

HOELSCHER 10, bale accumulator & grapple, EC, \$7800. Will Anderson; Anderson; 864-617-5366

HARDEE ROTARY CUTTER, 6ft, model T-972-Lt, 3pt, slip clutch, VGC, \$1250. Todd Benton; Dorchester; 843-832-3065

NH HAY RAKES, models 258 & 260 w/dolly, \$1800; MF rough terrain hi-lift fork-lift, 2500 dsl, GC, \$4000. N Moore; Greenville; 864-915-3927

'39 FA-A, w/cult, exhaust lift, \$950; 1ph scoop pan, \$200. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

801 FORD POWER MASTER TRACTOR, runs good, new parts, good tires, rebuilt pump, strong lift, \$3450obo. Joe Polk; Chester; 803-379-7031

2R NEW IDEA CORN PICKER, GC, \$2500; gravity wagon, GC, \$1500. Ronald Gray; Hampton; 803-943-4156

9976 JD COTTON PICKER, 2200 fan hrs, 4wd, \$65,000, 6500 JD sprayer, 3000hrs, wide frt, \$30,000. Danny McAlhaney; Bamberg; 803-793-7095

'06 CIRCLE M SUPREME, GN, 2h, SL, w/wkend pkg, sink, water heater, more, EC, \$5500. Mark Yonce; Spartanburg; 864-473-0253

JD 870, 28hp, 975hrs, frt weights, ag tires, 2WD, EC, \$6000. Lewis Hay; Charleston; 843-270-9002

'13 SHADOW HORSE TRL, 2h, SL, BP, all alum, w/dressing tack rm, EC, used 2x, \$7500. Kim Reardon; Union; 864-466-5967

'82 DEUTZ FAHR TRACTOR, D4507, low hrs, w/bush hog, runs good, new battery & seat, \$6000obo. Betty Williford; Chester; 803-385-7588

NI SUPERSHELLER, 2r model 329, wide row, hyd cyl, field ready, EC, \$5000 Louis Tumbleston; Charleston; 843-371-0708

'96 FORD NH 1715, tractor w/Bush Hog, 140hrs, kept under cover, EC, \$6000obo. Elena Lamberson; Charleston; 843-559-3938

SKID LDR ATTACHMENTS, forks, grapple fork, auger, back hoe, tree puller, tree sheer, \$650-2200; more. Barnabas Zsigmond; Spartanburg; 864-680-8747

'49 FA H, \$3000, EC, good sheet metal, fresh paint, 95% tires, does not burn oil, 12V sys, alt, working lights. Chris Kemp; Richland; 803-447-8834

MF 135 DSL, manual steering, scrape blade, \$4500; DR chipper, \$2500; 7ft pull Bush Hog \$2000. Bobby Baker; Lancaster; 803-285-7732

'00 NH 555E BACKHOE, 4100hrs, 2wd, GC, \$17,000obo; IH 715 combine, A/C hydrostatic & duals, more, \$4000obo. Glynn Webster; Clarendon; 803-468-7403

'15 NH SQ BALER, model 5070, \$20,500; NH model 7320 discbine, 9ft cut, \$16,500; more. Gerald Hutto; Lexington; 803-568-3181

NH TN60DA TRACTOR, w/cab, AC, turf tires, frt wghts, \$14,500. Heyward Christmas; Florence; 843-319-5472

108 GIS GRAIN DRYER, \$10,000. Andrew Carter; Bamberg; 803-267-2321

KUBOTA L3400, 4wd, hy trans, R4 tires, 175hrs, \$11,900. Bruce Starnes; Chesterfield; 843-672-5823

FORD 5600 LDR TRACTOR, 16sp, good tires, PTO, 3ph, \$8500; MF 40 horse tractor, more, \$7500. Loren Coddington; Anderson; 864-760-8271

6FT SCRAPE BLADE, \$300. Albert Collins; Barnwell; 803-259-5639

JD 9965, cotton picker, been through shop, ready to go, \$18,000; JD 9960, GC, \$12,000. Henry Herndon; Bamberg; 803-793-6860

720 JD LDR, brackets, no controls, straight bucket w/good edge, new hoses, VGC, \$5500. Rodney Murdaugh; Colleton; 843-893-7296

'55 MF 35 MODEL TRACTOR, 4 LN tires, new clutch & pressure plate, new starter, runs good, \$3700. William Knopf; Chester; 803-482-3891

'60 JD730, dsl, EC, Roll-o-matic, 3ph, PS, painted, fenders, rebuilt eng, show type classic, \$18,000obo. Douglass Britt; McCormick; 864-391-3334

ROCKLAND ROTOVEYER, used, avg cond, \$50,000; Brown tree cutter, 7ft. EC, \$3800. Guy Rutland; Saluda; 803-645-8230

'15 WOODS SEEDER, FPS84, new, for food plots, to plant soybeans after grain, over seed pasture, all no till, \$9300. Otto McCarty; Aiken; 803-645-1940

HESSTON 5500, rnd hay baler, \$1500; 2 prong hay fork, \$100; sq hay bale ldr, \$200. Bobby Lindley; Newberry; 803-364-3345

2 HORSE TRL, 16ft x 8ft outside, 12ft 5in x 7ft 10in inside, full swing half slide rear dr, curbside dr, \$3500. Carl Jordan; Lexington; 803-359-3822

'52 FA SUPER C, new rear tires, good paint, runs good, \$2600. Eddie Pack; Spartanburg; 864-316-9912

'08 LAWIRMORE GN TRL, 25ftL, 21,000lb cap, flip up dovetail, 10,000lb elec winch, \$6750. Terry Daggerhart; Lexington; 803-422-9019

MF, 11 shank chisel plow, converts to 7 shanks, shed kept, LN, \$2000. Richard Branham; Richland; 803-730-1466

16FT TA TRL, needs deck boards, \$500. George Daniels; Orangeburg; 803-534-8217

PITTSBURGH CULTIVATOR, w/sweeps, GC, \$300. Tom Loudin; Florence; 843-659-2315

'52 FA CUB, w/cultivators, new tires, good paint, EC, \$2250. James Pruitt; Spartanburg; 864-316-0004

JD 216, flex grain head needs reel work, w/spare reel, \$1000obo. Drake Kinley; Anderson; 864-353-9628

JD 7200 PLANTER, 8r, set on 36in, \$5800obo. Aaron Boyd; Aiken; 803-645-9710

LEINBACH LINE AERATOR, 6ft, 3ph, EC, \$475. R Bright; Oconee; 864-972-3582

NH 158 HAY TEDDER, 12ft, \$1200; Fransguard tedder rake, 12ft, \$800. Jackson Cauthen; Lancaster; 803-323-7797

JD 4955, 4x4 8700hrs, \$34,000; Int 806 w/2350 ldr, \$9000; Lewis Bro house keeper, \$4500. Hank Hughes; Orangeburg; 803-682-2667

'70 FA 140 CULTIV, fert attachment, good tractor, \$3300; Super A w/cultiv, runs, \$1200. Fred Faulkenberry; Chesterfield; 843-623-7827

8 JD BALER BELTS, used, \$75ea; 2 150gal spray tanks, \$100ea. Danny Hege; Barnwell; 803-793-4187

JD 4320, ldr, 48hp, 4x4, 286hrs, \$25,200; JD 5045D, 215hrs, 45hp, top, \$13,800; Kubota L3800, ldr, \$18,300; more. Jamie George; Dillon; 843-616-1891

'78 INT 1086, duals, LN, tires, low hrs, \$13,000; JD 444 corn head, \$3000. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

'07 INT 4300, refer truck, dsl, \$23,500; JD dozer 450C crawler, new tract pads, \$13,500. Franklin Brown; Charleston; 843-559-2761

'12 MF 2605, 40hp, 366 hrs, w/5ft mower, pole boom, scoop, carryall, \$9500. Jack Kornahrens; Charleston; 843-847-6989

JD 7100 4R PLANTERS, w/4r Lilliston subsoilers & parallel bars, manual row markers on subsoiler bar, \$7000. Robert Hilton; Dorchester; 843-834-2340

MF TRACTOR/LDR, combo model 30, more, \$7250; sm animal trl, 4x8, more, \$350; HD root rake, more, \$3500. John Trbble; Anderson; 864-369-1645

6FT BOXBLADE, w/rippers, \$450. Joseph Corley; Lexington; 803-360-5825

UTILITY TRL, 6x12ft, 18in sides, wood floor, 3 new tires, 8 tie downs, alum tool box, load ramps, \$1250. Cornelius Clark; Calhoun; 843-761-2343

'11 BEE HORSE TRL, insulated, paneled, AC, camping area, awning, elec/hyd jack, hauls 2 horses & wagon, \$20,500 neg. Cecil Hooks 843-430-4906

FORD 2000, gas tractor, drive train only, no sheet metal or wheels, \$2000obo. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

JD GRAIN DRILL, 10ft, good for food plots, old in GC, \$1000. Ben Crosby; Colleton; 843-908-3167

JD 275 DISC MOWER, used 1 season, \$9800. Marshall Boyce; Lee; 803-459-4184

1R CULTIVATOR, w/planter & fert dist, corn, bean, & sunflower plate, \$600. Bill Britt; Berkeley; 843-693-1386

'52 JD A, runs good, \$2500obo; '53 FA super C, '49 FA C, both for \$2500obo. Tim Howard; Spartanburg; 864-630-2778

2 R COLE PLANTER, dbl hopper, w/1 on each side operable, w/bean plates, 3ph, \$400. Lyman Fogle; Orangeburg; 803-247-2098

'13 REDDICK SPRAYER, 300gal, 3ph, 15r, hydraulic booms, sprayed & lt 300A, shed kept, \$6800obo. Jason Cone; Allendale; 803-686-1996

VERMEER, Rebel 5410, baler, twine wrap, R20 8 wheel rake, Krone 9ft dis cutter, \$21,000, not sold sep. Brad Bishop, Laurens, 864-682-5588

JD 630/730, 3ph, complete except top link, shop made, as hvy or better than OEM, EC, \$250. Ed Hedbloom; Spartanburg; 864-680-0815

FA 340, wide frt end, runs good, no oil usage, 3ph, new tires, good sheet metal, \$2400. William Johnson; Greenwood; 864-543-3435

2N FORD TRACTOR, running 12v system, \$1600 firm. Mike Weber; Fairfield; 803-360-2947

'56 JD 420 TRACTOR, restored, parade or field ready, tricycle frt end, EC, \$4700. Larry Brede; Aiken; 803-439-2130

TRL, from early 50's Chev truck, 6ft bed, rusty, needs tires, no fenders, \$250. Jim Atkinson; Pickens; 864-506-9023

2 580 CASE BACKHOES, 1 runs but needs repair, 1 for parts/could fix, \$3800. Glenn Horne; Greenville; 864-243-3682

AMADAS PNUT COMBINE, 9597, 4rw \$22,000; JD7200 4rw vac planter, \$5000; Caterpillar dozer D4H LGP, \$25,000. Tommy Boyleston; Barnwell; 803-671-2296

INTL 884 TRACTOR, 72hp, GC, orig tires, \$5750. Wayne Welch; Dorchester; 843-821-3719

JD L, new frt tires & tubes, needs complete restoration, \$1500; 18ft trl, 64in inside box, more, \$1500. Doug Holcombe; Greenville; 864-263-8301

CATTLE TRL, 6x16, HD, dual axles, w/channel iron, \$1500 or trade for cows of equal value. Woody Gamble; Williamsburg; 843-687-8597

EQUIP TRL, 7x18, 7000lb, LN, 2 brake axles, 12in rails, 4ft ramps, \$1990; cargo trl, 6x12, more, \$2150. Buddy Blanton; Spartanburg; 864-680-2973

FA C, w/planters, \$1500; FA H, \$1200; '39 JD D, older restoration, \$6500. Earl Cannon; Abbeville; 864-446-3205

IRR PIPE TRL, \$400; lrg trl, 20in tires, bed 82x109, 45in sides, \$600; corn header wht 3r, \$600. John Johnson; Sumter; 803-983-8821

830 CATERPILLAR BULLDOZER, 325hp, w/big tires & pan, \$12,000. Elihu Wigington; Anderson; 864-859-2692

FIELD CULTURE, 9 tooth Fred Cain, LN, \$650; boom pole, \$90; NH 56 hay rake, \$350. Melvin Barr; Pickens; 864-360-5176

'79 CASE 2090, 108hp, power shift, starts runs & shifts good, good tires, solid tractor, \$8000. Matt Watson; Chester; 803-385-1914

'07 BRANSON 4020 TRACTOR, frt end ldr, 4WD, 40hp, GC, low hrs, \$9000. Marc Robinson; York; 803-980-3108

GT 580 CORN/GRAIN DRYER, 500bu, PTO driven & propane heated, shed kept, \$3850. Robert McLeod; Lexington; 803-730-2352

BIGHAM BROS, paratill 4 shanks, \$5000. Jeffrey Anderson; Richland; 803-446-8054

100GAL SPRAYER, 3ph, w/pump, \$650. Glen Hiers; Hampton; 803-842-7242

'15 HOOPER TRL, 16ft, 7000lb axles, ramps, LN, \$2250; HD farm trl, 18ft, oak floor, more, \$1100. Billy Wright; Allendale; 864-348-2706

MF 175, dsl, GC, PS, good tires, \$4000. Michael Rinehart; Saluda; 803-924-3342

'06 CASE 580, Super M Series II, 2154hrs, ROPS. 4n1 bucket, \$36,000obo. Corey Rish; Lexington; 803-206-4364

DELTA GN TRL, 24ft, floating dove tail, \$3500; more. Earl Miller; Edgefield; 803-480-6845

NH 488 HAY BINDER, barn kept, field ready, \$2500obo. Donald Devore; Laurens; 864-923-0666

DAVID BROWN 880, farm tractor, dsl, 3ph, hyd remotes, PS, \$3800. Robert Hurley; Laurens; 864-981-5352

JD7410, MFWD cab, air, radio, 46in rear tires, good spraying tractor, 3 remotes, P Quad trans, 6965hrs, \$42,000. Carl Brown; Aiken; 803-640-0281

DEER CREEK MANURE SPREADER, \$1100; 5ft bush hog, 35-40hrs, EC, \$650. Howard Anderson; Greenville; 864-237-4872

Farm Labor

BERMUDA GRASS SPRIGS, planted w/8ft Bermuda King grass planters, w/3000lb roller, Coastal, Tifton 85. Joe Gallagher; Allendale; 803-686-0694

FENCES, built or repaired, all kinds, reasonable rates. Wilenna Koon; Saluda; 864-445-7658

CHICKEN LITTER HAULING, Orangeburg, Dorchester & Colleton Co, call for info. Rafael Ruiz; Orangeburg; 803-682-2374

PASTURE MGMT SERVICES, spray weeds, treat fire ants in livestock pastures, licensed, spread fert & lime. Kenny Mullis; Richland; 803-331-6612

BUSH HOGGING, plowing, food plots, light tractor work, local travel only, priced by job, call for prices. L Painter; Spartanburg; 864-504-9088

SKID LDR WORK, 40yrs fence exper, all types of farm, ranch fencing, feed lots & catch pens. Charles Mullinax; Anderson; 864-958-0721

TRACTOR & EQUIP REPAIR, reasonable rates, guaranteed work, clutches, hyd problems, engine overhauls. Randy Stachewicz; Colleton; 843-538-7411

BUSH HOGGING, light tractor work, disking, debris removal, cut up & remove downed trees, Midlands area. John Tanner; Lexington; 803-422-4714

FENCING, all types of agriculture & residential, 24yrs exp, in upstate. Danny Hershberger; Greenville; 706-201-5745

CUSTOM CATTLE WORK, catching, penning, hauling, more. Josh Brown; Saluda; 864-910-5378

CUSTOM SPREAD SERVICES, lime & fert, TN Valley lime del & spread, lrg/sm acreage, call for est. Joshua Waters; Lexington; 803-429-6114

CUSTOM SAWING, w/WoodMizer portable sawmill, your location or mine. Art Limehouse; Anderson; 706-599-3979

CUSTOM HAY BALING, grading, clearing, bush hogging, ponds, free est, Belton & Anderson area. Chris Minton; Anderson; 864-617-4936

GRADING, land clearing, ponds, grinding, mulching, food plots, bush hogging, bulldozer & track hoe work, free est. Andrew Smith; Kershaw; 803-513-5168

BARNs, hay or custom, built to your needs, equip sheds, animal shelters, working pens, all pasture type fences, more. Chad Malone; York; 803-230-3827

CATTLE SERVICES, catch, pen, freeze branding & hauling, find & catch wild cattle, mobile hvy catch pens, more. Brian Gibert; Greenwood; 864-980-6408

POND WORK, lime, fert, pond mgmt. David Burnside; Richland; 803-776-4923

FARM MANAGER NEEDED, sm Johns Island farm, care for horses, chickens. Elena Lamberson; Charleston; 843-559-3938

PARTS & REPAIR, for older tractors. Jonathan White; Florence; 843-373-3712

RESIDENTIAL/AGRICULTURAL FENCE, barb wire, field fence, wood & vinyl horse fence, chain link & privacy. James Strock; Orangeburg; 803-308-1195

PECANS, cracked & shelled, on thirds. Wade ten Benschel; Lancaster; 803-283-4631

LIME SPREADING, specialize in bulk Tennessee lime, call for est. Drake Kinley; Anderson; 864-353-9628

TRACTOR WORK, all models, sale parts. Jack Shelton; Richland; 803-736-9820

CATTLE SERVICES, penning, vaccinating, catching & hauling, portable corral avail. Ashley Rankin; Saluda; 864-993-6770

BUSH HOGGING, plowing, light tractor work, priced by job, free est. Steven Shinn; Colleton; 843-599-0483

CUSTOM PLANT, Bermuda Sprigs on your land, w/Bermuda King row planter, statewide, Tifton 44 & 85 avail. Johnnie Burkett; Aiken; 803-924-5736

AGRICULTURAL FENCE, grading install & repair barb wire, Hi tensile, wire, privacy, board fence, trenching, free est. James Lang; Laurens; 864-444-3038

CUT, rake, bale & net wrap hay, \$14/bale, w/in 40 mis of Barnwell. Tom Smothers; Barnwell; 803-300-7599

TRACTOR WORK, all types, food plots, plowing, scraping, bush hogging, backhoe & frt end ldr. Steve Jones; Spartanburg; 864-583-7027

HAULING SERVICE, chicken & turkey litter, mulch, grain; poultry & turkey house clean outs, call for pricing. Michael Wise; Newberry; 803-271-4215

FENCE CONSTRUCTION, in upstate, barbed wire & woven wire are specialty, board fence & PVC. Mike Gingerich; Abbeville; 864-328-7025

TRACTOR REPAIR, restoration, all types, 50yr exp. George Bush; Lexington; 803-640-1949

BUSH HOGGING, mulching, spreading-gravel, dirt, etc, various other light tractor work, free est. Cary Cox; Greenville; 864-918-1691

TRACTOR RESTORATION, paint, pressure wash, mechanic & radiator work on any tractor or hvy equip; welding, more. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

Farm Land

Ads for each tract must be 5 acres or more, stating that it is under cultivation, timber or pasture, including a written statement stating "This Acreage/Land is my personal property." Ads from real estate agents are not accepted, unless property is personally owned.

5A, 75% wooded, septic tank, \$3500/A. Dottie Manning; Abbeville; 864-378-0965

12A+/-, fenced, some Bermuda, \$3850/A; 5.68A, \$4k/A, Tanglewood Rd, Trenton. Cody Fields; Edgefield; 903-422-1492

20-50A, near Honea Path, fenced pastures, woods, stream, \$7500/A. Philip Wigger; Abbeville; 864-369-7375

45A, Hwy 79, creek frtage, farm, fields, pasture, w/1880's restorable farm house, paved rd through, \$108,000. Michelle Hromyak; Marlboro; 803-507-4112

WANT LAND, for hunting lease, Lexington, Calhoun, Aiken, Richland or Orangeburg Co, will improve land. Kendall Chavis; Lexington; 407-288-7660

134A, pasture/timber, 3 streams, Turkey Creek, frontage on 3 streets, S&W avail, \$2475/A. Susan Cork; Abbeville; 803-216-4458

158.46A FARM, w/home, 1035 Hopewell Ch Rd, Clinton, 2 3A ponds, 40A pines, rest pasture, crop land, \$595,000. David Brown; Greenwood; 864-942-1804

17A, on US 178 between Bowman & I-95, wooded, stream, power line, \$2750/A. John Brailsford; Orangeburg; 803-707-9083

101A, fenced pasture, barn, corral, 3100sf brick house, mixed timber, shoals & creek, Pendleton 4mi, \$700Kobo. Carl Lund; Anderson; 864-940-4299

WANT LAND TO LEASE, for hunting, Laurens Co, for deer & turkey, 100-250A. Roger Furr; Pickens; 864-419-3882

12A, timber or permaculture, w/creek, Foxhunter Rd near 903, Lancaster Co, \$25,000. Wade ten Benschel; Lancaster; 803-283-4631

74A, pond, pasture w/horse shed, well, septic, storage sheds, cleared, woods, \$8000/A. Pat Abrahamson; Dorchester; 843-209-0306

21A, wooded, exc hunting & fishing, on Lake Russell, rural quiet area, \$130,000. Shirley Huston; Abbeville; 803-917-9665

280A, Laurens Co, wooded, PW, streams, food plots, \$3000/A; 143A Cross Hill, wooded w/stream, \$2500/A. Andy Parnell; Greenville; 864-360-1370

164A, w/20A hay field, equestrian cut, bldg sites, out buildings, home avail on adjoining property, \$3000/A. Charlie Jackson; Aiken; 678-910-0561

15.79A, near McEntire ANG base, wooded, paved road, poss financing, \$5000/A. George Daniels; Orangeburg; 803-534-8217

32A WOODED, 18.5A planted pine, 9y/o, city water, 305 N Sansbury Rd, 401 Lamar, \$4K/A obo, public rd divides. Gerald Pusser; Florence; 843-662-9213

58.13A, pasture, cropland, timber, pond, facing paved rd 300 adj to Hwy 41 in Lakeview, \$3000/A. Edith Rogers; Florence; 843-665-6715

WANT TO LEASE LAND, in upstate for hunting, sm or lrg acreage, will improve & manage for wildlife, more. Eugene Cox; Greenville; 864-918-1691

59A, Edgefield Co, paved road frontage; timberland & hunting on Turkey Creek, \$1800/A. Jerry Waters; Aiken; 803-648-0310

81.2A, Laurens, wooded, water, sewer, exc deer hunting, \$4K/A obo, more. John Morgan; Edgefield; 803-279-6744

Fresh Produce

FRESH GREEN PEANUTS, bushel, \$42; ½ bushel, \$22; peck, \$12. Ken Griffith; Orangeburg; 803-860-1744

MILK, raw Jersey cow milk, \$7/gal; raw goat milk, \$7½/gal. Sam Stevens; Aiken; 803-645-5111

BLUEBERRIES, grown w/out chemicals. \$3.50/pt; pecan pcs, \$8.50/lb; peaches, \$15½ bushel. Wade ten Benschel; Lancaster; 803-283-4631

PECANS, shelled, \$7/lb, \$6.75 @ 30lbs or more. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138

FARM FRESH EGGS, brn, from cage free hens, \$3/dz. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

Garden Plants

Ads submitted by commercial nurseries are not accepted. (Commercial nurseries are defined as those with sales of \$5,000 or more per year.)

MULTIPLYING ONION BULBS, old-timey wht, for fall planting, \$10/lb + shipping. Steve Swaney; Anderson; 864-376-3556

BLUEBERRY PLANTS, Thornless Blackberry, Muscadine, Cherry Hedge, all in pots, \$5; plum trees, \$5-8ea. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

POMEGRANATES, turkey fig, lemon fig, grapevines, \$10up. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

LRG BLUEBERRIES, 2 varieties, sweet Thornless blackberries, \$5ea; pomegranates & fig trees, \$10ea. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

Goats, Llamas & Sheep

3 BILLIES, 3m/o, \$80-100ea; 2 doelings, 3m/o, \$100ea; 6y/o red buck, \$300; 2 6y/o nannies, more, \$250ea; more. Todd Kirby; Orangeburg; 803-269-3337

YNG GOATS, mixed Boer bucklings, 6m/o-1½y/o, \$75up, depending on age. Wayne Burdette; Anderson; 864-296-3496

TUNIS SHEEP, wool & meat, ewe lambs, ram lambs, 5m/o, \$200up. Kate McCullough; Williamsburg; 843-372-6346

PYGMY NANNIES, 4m/o, \$40ea, 1 wht & 1 blk. Kenneth Dover; York; 803-684-6375

LLAMA, 2y/o M, intact, raised w/goats, choc, \$450. Margaret Musick; Laurens; 864-386-4742

NIGERIAN GOATS, F-\$250; M-\$200. Robin Brandt; Newberry; 803-364-4851

FAINTING GOAT, F, \$100. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

SOUTHDOWN BABY-DOLL SHEEP, reduction in flock, \$175, lambs, ewes, rams. Judy Adamick; Saluda; 803-685-5814

NIGERIAN DWARF GOATS, 2 does, \$200ea; 1 doeling, \$200, buck & companion wether, \$150, all polled. Jeff Ryckman; Lancaster; 803-475-9972

NIGERIAN DWARF GOATS, blue eyed, doelings, \$300up; bucklings, \$200up; mature does, \$350up; more, all reg. Mark Yonce; Spartanburg; 864-473-0253

FB BOER BUCK KIDS, B-2/15, sired by Guage line bred buck, all utd worming + vac, w/USBGA reg app, \$200. Wayne Senn; Newberry; 803-321-0163

KIKO PERCENTAGE, bucklings & wethers, 4-5m/o, 50% & 75% crosses, various colors, \$150up. Bonnie Peel; Kershaw; 803-427-7593

NIGERIAN BUCKLINGS, 1 polled, 1 disbudded, \$150ea; AGS reg, shots, wormed, B-3/25, CAE free, Conni Shumpert; Lexington; 803-543-8759

BOER GOAT HERD, USBGA 100%, 20 does & 7 bucks, \$200-500. Bobby Norris; Darlington; 843-206-2955

PB KIKO BUCKLINGS, brn/wht, B-3/2, brn/blk/wht, B-4/16, \$250ea, 4-3m/o billies, FB Kiko, no papers, \$150. Frank Wooten; Aiken; 803-564-5565

KIKO GOATS, \$150up. Bobby Page; Spartanburg; 864-494-2501

MDGA DOE, in milk, \$275, blue eyes, 50% Nubian; MDGA buck kid, \$275, 75% Nubian & 25% Nigerian, cash only. B McColley, Richland, 864-494-7643

NUBAIN MILK GOATS, ADGA reg, 1 doe, B-3/1/12, \$125. Peggy Frick; Richland; 803-738-5690

PB BHEAD DORPER RAM, B-4/21, \$200; ¾ Dorper ¼ Katahdin ram, B-4/30, \$175, shots & worming UTD. J Beaudry; Spartanburg; 864-473-1320

BILLIE GOATS, \$75up. Kenny Huffman; Aiken; 706-495-8142

DORPER LAMBS, rams, ewes, \$200; meat lambs, \$150. Dan Fehr; Laurens; 864-993-1719

GOATS, \$80-130, Spanish Boer mix, bucks & yng nannies. Meta Whitlock; Orangeburg; 803-247-3317

BOER CROSS GOATS, \$200up, closed herd. Mattie Langley; Greenville; 864-430-2265

3 REG KATAHDIN RAMS, B-1/2015, \$300ea. Benson Ray; Georgetown; 843-558-7360

MINI PYGMY GOATS, 1 M baby, tame, \$150; 1 F adult, \$200. Jim Atkinson; Pickens; 864-506-9023

REG NIGERIAN DOE, B-4/7, all shots, \$275. Patty Jackson; Cherokee; 864-316-0741

Hay & Grain

100% USBGA BOER, proven billy, sired 28 kids this spring, 14 does 14 bucks, B-2/15/14, \$450. Bud Weakland; Union; 803-924-7252

REG HUACAYA ALPACAS, 4 F, \$1000ea; 4 M, \$200ea, many colors; mini silky fainting goats, 2 billies, B-4/14, \$100ea. Gloria Williams; Anderson; 864-903-1856

FESCUE/BERMUDA MIX, fert, \$35/roll, del/fee. Carroll Moore; Abbeville; 864-933-2306

'15 CB, HQ, shed kept, 4ftx54in, \$50; sq, \$6, you load. Rickey Meetze; Lexington; 803-893-3573

GOOD QUALITY HAY, \$55, rnd; sq, \$6.50. Alex Nobles; Barnwell; 803-793-6867

'15 CB, cow hay, \$40, 4x5 roll. Kirk Sharpe; Lexington; 803-260-3944

WHEAT STRAW, sq, \$3.50ea, Dwight McCartha; Lexington; 803-429-6121

RYE, \$18; barley, \$11; oats, \$15, 64lb bags; wheat, clean, in 50lb bags, \$10; straw, \$4.50ea; hay, sq, \$5ea; rnd, \$42. Melvin Barr; Pickens; 864-360-5176

FESCUE/BER, 4x5, rnd, net wrap, cut, baled, no rain, \$40ea. Emory Davis; Greenville; 864-243-2315

ALFALFA, HQ, sq, \$15ea, del/fee. J McCrary; Newberry; 803-633-0726

'15 CB/BAHIA MIX, HQ, sq, fert, clean, 2nd cut, \$5.50. Henrietta Gill; Lexington; 803-315-6110

WHEAT STRAW, sq, \$3.50ea. Larry McCartha; Lexington; 803-606-2499

'15 OAT STRAW, 4000 bales, \$4ea; '15 bagged oats, \$10/bag. Victor Smith; Berkeley; 843-688-5353

CB, \$45, 4x5, net wrap, fert to Clemson specs. Debbie Nordholm; Horry; 970-759-1938

CORN, \$45/55gal drum. David Sease; Newberry; 803-622-2957

'15 FESCUE, sq, no rain, barn, \$5ea. Jerry Butler; Laurens; 864-697-6343

GQ HORSE HAY, Ohio grown, pure Alfalfa, \$15; Orchard, \$12; Timothy, \$11; all sq, del w/fuel charge. Perry Greene; Landrum; 864-510-1133

'15 CB, 4x5 net wrap, no rain, fert according to Clemson recommendations, \$45. Wallace Wood; Anderson; 864-993-5012

FRESH HQ CB, proper lime & fert, quality guaranteed, sq, \$7; rnd, \$60. Theresa Kirchner; Aiken; 803-641-1476

'HQ, CB, sm bales, del avail, \$6. David Andrews; Darlington; 843-229-7297

'15 CB, HQ sq, \$6.50; rnd HQ, \$50+, shed; cow hay bailage, \$45. Steve Miller; Lexington; 803-917-5203

SHELLED CORN, \$6.50/50lb; \$8 cob/55lb; \$40 shelled/55gal drum, drum not included. Wyatt Eargle; Aiken; 803-604-7535

'15 OATS, your 55gal drum, \$35 or \$4.50/bu; wheat, \$40/drum or \$8.50/lb bag. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

'15 TIFTON 85 BERMUDA, HQ, fert, lrg sq bales, \$6.50ea, del. Charlie Jackson; Aiken; 678-910-0561

JOHNSON GRASS HAY, big bales, cut & baled 8/15, no rain, you haul, 1 load, \$25ea. Ralph Grant; Saluda; 864-445-2439

'15 CB, sq, HQ, \$5.50; exc HQ, \$6.50, fert to Clemson specs, no del. Louise Pollans; Orangeburg; 803-533-1763

'15 CB, 4x5, net wrap, fert, limed, no weeds, barn, prem, \$70; prem sq CB, \$8; '15 4x5 Fescue, \$40, del/fee. John Snead; Greenwood; 864-993-4839

WHEAT, \$40; corn, oats, \$45; loaded in your 55gal drum, all grain non GMO; wheat straw sq, \$4. Jeffrey Anderson; Richland; 803-446-8054

'15 MIXED GRASS HAY, limed & fert, net wrap, rnd, \$25ea, del avail. Donald Counts; Newberry; 803-315-1016

'15 COASTAL, premium HQ, sq, \$8; HQ rnd, \$55; del avail. Bryan Ricard; Lexington; 803-606-9313

OATS, \$40/barrel; \$5/bushel; Wheat straw, 4x5, net wrap, \$30ea. Richard Knight; Kershaw; 803-427-6440

OAT STRAW, \$3ea. Robert Hurley; Laurens; 864-981-5352

Hogs & Pigs

2 PB TAMWORTH BOARS, out of reg stock & lt, y/o, 180-200lbs, \$200 & \$275. Thomas Crosby; Colleton; 843-562-6334

Horses, Mules & Donkeys

Ads must include an current unaltered legible copy of a negative Coggins Test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within the past 12 months. This applies to Equine 6 months or older. Equine under 6 months must state the date of birth. Coggins paperwork must be resubmitted with ad for each issue.

REG MINI DONKEYS, gray jenny, B-5/13, \$700; choc jack, B-4/12, \$500; spotted jenny, B-6/4/00, \$800; more. Mark Yonce; Spartanburg; 864-473-0253

TWH, reg 9y/o mare, blue Roan Tobiano, sound, loads, \$900. D Brown; Lancaster; 803-287-7204

TB CROSS, 12y/o geld, dame was TB, sire was QH paint cross, jumps 3 ft+ shown, trails, wonderful horse, \$4500. Shelby Bryant; Lexington; 803-707-2700

APPALOOSA GELD, 17y/o, brn w/wht blanket, good ground manners, shown, walk trot, more, shots, wormed, \$1000. Roxanne Dyer; Berkeley; 601-668-1023

Miscellaneous

WEEDER, 7ftW, 3r of teeth, horse drawn, walk behind, GC, w/good handles, \$350. Clarence Gibbs; Spartanburg; 864-594-9525

REDWORMS, \$27/1000; bed run, \$22/lb; LS swamp worms, \$32/1000; bed run, \$27/lb; call for ship chrgs, more. Terry Unger; Greenville; 864-299-1932

WOODEN FENCE POSTS, 6½ft, \$3.50; 7½ft, \$3.75; 8½, \$4. Walter McLeod; Clarendon; 803-464-0476

SADDLE & HARNESS, repair shop machinery, equip, tools, molds, patterns, hardware, etc, \$3800 for all. Forest Bassham; Fairfield; 803-377-3800

'02 BALPOR GENERATOR, 75 KV, 674hrs, \$6000; air conditioner, for chicken house egg room, \$300. Fran Joseph; Lexington; 803-317-3360

HAIER FREEZER, 20½in deep, 28ft long, 33in high, 5 cubic ft, EC, \$175. Will Griffen; Charleston; 888-812-5467

4 RABBIT/POULTRY CAGES, 3ft x 3ft x 11ft, half wood, half wire on legs, \$60ea or \$200all. Buster Pratt; Richland; 803-497-5898

ASPHALT MILLING, finely ground, sm load, \$150, lrg load, \$350. Morris Johnson; Newberry; 864-923-1670

2 GRAVELY TRACTORS, w/bush hogs, \$300 both. Sammy Sanders; Lexington; 803-240-8515

GOURDS, hang ready, \$1-3.50ea; uncut, 25¢-\$3ea. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

CHRISTMAS TREE WREATH MAKER, on stand, w/14in rings, \$65. Ray Hipp; Lexington; 803-360-1346

LRG METAL FLAT BELT PULLEY, 5ftT, \$250; 2 metal belt pullies, \$150ea; farm platform scales, on whls, \$200. C Woodfin; Spartanburg; 864-316-4717

28 WOODEN PALLETS, used, for hay storage, FC, \$1 for all. Jesse Fletcher; Spartanburg; 864-895-3670

FRICK CIRCULAR SAWMILL, complete, disassembled, \$2000. Dave Frick; Lexington; 803-920-7438

AGR FAB ROT TILL, 3ft, 900 eng, pull/ATV, \$500; Tr Blt CSV leaf mulch bagger, \$200; Tr Blt 9in lawn edger, \$150. Paul Jones; Spartanburg; 864-978-0617

75 CANNING JARS, pt, qt, half pt, 40¢ ea. James Frye; Charleston; 843-408-5851

RND CEDAR POSTS, cut to var sizes, 4-10in dia, 6-12ftL, \$6-12ea, depend on size; also cut 4x4. Douglass Britt; McCormick; 864-391-3334

METAL BLDG FRAME, w/as built drawing, 100ftW, 180ftL, 20ft eave, \$18,000. Doug Greer; Greenville; 864-380-8082

PONY HARNESS, new, complete, nylon, never used, will fit 14h & under, \$100. Ronnie James; Chesterfield; 843-601-2950

CANNING JARS, 7½ dz pts, \$4/dz; 3½ dz qts, \$5/dz; 1 dz 8oz jelly jars, \$4/dz. Bill Swygert; Fairfield; 802-635-2983

BEEHIVE, new unassembled, w/telescoping cover, inner cover, hive body, screened bottom board, frames, \$69; more. Dale Starnes; Lancaster; 803-577-7871

LIVESTOCK CHUTE, for goats, sheep, sm calves, \$130. Carl Jordan; Lexington; 803-359-3822

RED OAK, rough cut, 1 1/4in thick, 8ft 10in & 12ftL, \$1.50/bd ft. James Strock; Orangeburg; 803-308-1195

BERKLEY IRRIGATION PUMP, 1½hp, \$150; Utilitech irrigation pump, 1½hp, \$75. Legree Oswald; Lexington; 803-240-6047

10,000 GAL TANK, for dsl or gasoline, GC, you move, \$2500neg. Jerrel Sansbury; Darlington; 843-393-2555

CARPENTER BEE TRAPS, \$15ea. Albert Bennett; Orangeburg; 803-378-3711

CARPENTER BEE TRAPS, to catch & dispose, \$13.50ea or ship in lots of 5, \$85. Bill Timmerman; Aiken; 803-640-6265

HAY TARP, new, 35x48, complete w/tie-downs, \$450. Posey Copeland; Laurens; 864-697-6319

SUITCASE WEIGHTS, JD front mount, 104lbs ea, 30 & 50 series avail, \$100ea; 1ph, for 140 Int, \$500. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

HDWD LUMBER, 1inT, random width, 8-10ft L, red oak, pecan, maple, yel poplar, \$2/bdft; pine, 2x4/6/8, 45¢/bdft. Philip Epps; Newberry; 803-276-5747

MURRAY GARDEN TRACTOR, 46in, Twin 20hp, GC, shelter kept, \$450. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

DAISY P300, paddle drinking bowl, for animals, new, \$35. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

KING SERIES, handcrafted 15in blk saddle & bridle, NC, tooled leather w/Texas Star conchos, \$475cash. Pamela Prather; Aiken; 803-260-5361

WOOD SPLITTER, 20ton cyl, 5hp B/S motor, \$900 firm. A Logan; Calhoun; 803-874-3793

MARTIN GOURD SEEDS, 25ct, \$2; Big Dipper, Indonesian or Mexican Bottle gourd seed, 20ct, \$3. David Hickman; Sumter; 843-659-8961

BUTCHERING BOARD, 4ftx8ftx¾in, plastic, \$250. George Daniels; Orangeburg; 803-534-8217

WALK-IN COOLER, CG, 12ftWx10ftL, 7ftt, \$1100. Mattie Langley; Greenville; 864-430-2265

TWIN I BEAM STEEL BLDG, 52ftx72ft, no siding, have roof, I beams span whole interior, 24ftH inside, \$18k. Mark Schimmoeller; Richland; 803-609-0559

TROYBILT HORSE TILLER, 8hp, 20inW, NC, \$1200obo. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

FIMCO BOOM SPRAYER, 26gal, on trailer, new pump & wand, EC, \$300obo. Gregg Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-494-2753

BLK WALNUT LUMBER, various lengths, widths & thickness, \$2/bf. Steve Jones; Spartanburg; 864-583-7027

KILN DRIED SHAVINGS, \$900/load, w/35mis of Newberry. Michael Wise; Newberry; 803-271-4215

HORSE DRAWN, scoop pan, \$95. Jim Atkinson; Pickens; 864-506-9023

OAK FIREWOOD, del, stacked, cut to size, full size p/u, Columbia, Irmo, Chapin areas, \$125. Ronald Wright; Richland; 803-606-1666

CABBAGE BAGS, 500, used, 25¢ ea. Harry Ott; Orangeburg; 803-707-5499

ELEC MARATHON MOTOR, 3hp, new, more, \$250; 20ft 6inW conveyor belt, new Battons, 11in spart ¾hp motor, \$300. John Johnson; Sumter; 803-983-8821

CEDAR LUMBER, \$1.10/bf; 4inx4in cedar post, \$5ea; rnd cedar post, 3&\$4ea; holly & red oak, \$2/bf; cedar mulch, \$30/yd. Andy Morris; Newberry; 803-276-2670

2 METAL GATES, 5ftx5ft, \$150both; 700lb cotton scale, w/2 weights, \$50. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

3 LRG LIVESTOCK FEEDERS, 1 w/fence area, \$350-400ea obo. Nat Camp; Bamberg; 803-308-7878

CUB CADET, model 582 lawnmower, 44in cut, 18hp motor, <20hrs, VGC, \$1200. Dewey Rikard; Saluda; 864-445-8067

Plants & Flowers

Ads submitted by commercial nurseries are not accepted. (Commercial nurseries are defined as those with sales of \$5,000 or more per year.)

4 PALMETTO TREES, 9-12ftT, \$700. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

LRG PONY TAIL PALM, 15in base, potted, pick up, \$50cash. Marion Turner; Laurens; 864-833-1538

LEYLAND CYPRESS, 3gal, \$4.50; Jap Maple, Kwansan cherry, China fir, Magnolia, \$5-20; more. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

OE BOXWOODS, 12in, \$8ea; Magnolia trees, 3gal pots, \$10ea, Paul Jones; Spartanburg; 864-978-0617

CREPE MYRTLES, 15gal pots, red/pink, \$25; Blk Walnut trees, \$6; other miscellaneous plants & trees, \$5up. Larry Wannamaker; Calhoun; 803-874-1848

75 RED BUCKEYES, 1gal Aesculus pavia, native plant, showy red blooms, \$10ea, disc w/lrg qty. Amanda Schell; Oconee; 864-903-3142

YEL SHRIMP PLANTS, 5in & 8in pots, \$6; cone-flowers, lavender, \$5. John Stark; Barnwell; 803-225-3569

JAP MAPLES, 50 varieties, 3gal-25, \$29up. Mike Britton; Edgefield; 803-278-1468

ANNABELLE HYDRANGEAS, \$12; Pinky Winky Hydrangeas, Wine & Roses Wegeias, \$15ea; all in 3gal pots. Rick Blucas; Greenville; 864-380-7509

CATALPA WORM TREES, \$1up. David Hickman; Sumter; 843-659-8961

CONFEDERATE ROSES, wht dogwoods, forsythia, gardenias, camellias, angel trumpets, azaleas, more, \$10up. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

170 TRAYS, hold 18 pots, 3¼in sq filled w/potting soil, \$2.40ea or \$400 for all. Chapin Burgess; Beaufort; 864-423-7565

DAY LILY, Hosta, \$2.50; red bud trees, Hydrangea, Crepe Myrtle, Jap Maple, Camellia, \$5; Simpsonville area. Dolores Laico; Greenville; 864-963-1804

LIRIOPE MONKEY GRASS, Hosta, 4in pot, \$2.50ea; iris, 4in pot, \$3.50ea; Hydrangea, 1gal, \$6ea. Woody Ellenburg; Pickens; 864-855-2565

LRG AZALEAS, 3y/o, \$1.75; hydrangeas, boxwoods, tea olives, gardenias, \$5ea; dogwoods, \$8-10ea. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

Poultry

PEACHICKS, pieds, blk shoulder & wht, \$30ea. Buddy Sanders; Anderson; 864-221-1264

YNG GUINEAS, 8/12w/o, royal purple or wht, \$3ea; mixed game, \$1ea. Kenneth Dover; York; 803-684-6375

1 GOLDEN SEBRIGHT ROOSTER, 2 mille fleur D'uccles roosters, 1 wht Silkie rooster, \$3ea, all yng. Sandy Redfern; Richland; 803-345-0064

SAIPAN, grey & red jungle fowl, \$10-20ea; blk Sumatras, \$10ea; golden & silver polish, \$7-15ea; more. Joe Culbertson; Greenwood; 864-229-5254

PB BANTAMS, sm type, 7m/o, Creole, silver duckwing, wht OW, brn red, spangle, BB red, \$40/trio; \$12ea. Brad Brewington; Laurens; 864-833-1001

GAMECOCKS, Cowan Roundhead & Leiper hatch, \$60ea, limited qty. Rex Bumgarner; Lexington; 803-331-0269

PUMPKIN WORTHAM HULSEYS, 3-4/15 hatched stags & pullets, \$25ea. Hulon Howard; Greenville; 864-879-4349

BUFF ORPINGTON CHICKS, \$3ea; Powder Blue guinea keats, \$5ea. Vivian Hickman; Florence; 843-389-7372

BRONZE TURKEY CHICKS, 2m/o, \$20; 5m/o, \$35. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

RED GOLD, \$50; M Red & Yel Gold; yng Reeves, \$20ea, \$40pr; Elliot prs, \$100; Silver, \$40pr; M Mikado, \$100. Tony Maness; Anderson; 864-642-7873

RIR PULLETS, ready to lay, \$15ea. Steve Ard; Aiken; 803-603-0642

DOWNSIZING FLOCK, laying hens, \$12; roosters, \$10; Buff Orpingtons, 14w/o-6m/o. George Bower; Lexington; 803-359-9880

2 PEKIN DUCK DRAKES, \$10ea; Toulouse geese, \$15. Heather Ford; York; 803-548-0572

SILKY CHICKS, all colors, \$10up, depending on age, Champion stock. Linda Sinclair; Lexington; 803-360-5597

CALL DUCKS, \$15ea up; red crested & Rosie Bill Pochards, \$100/pr; trio silver pheasants, \$100. Shane Sease; Bamberg; 803-824-9124

BANTAMS, OE wht, 3 hens, rooster, \$35. Mosco Faulk; Sumter; 803-494-8499

PHEASANTS, Red/Yel Gold, Bartail, Elliott, Tragopan, Edwards, Amherst, Grey Jungle Fowl, \$50up. Albert Woodberry; Georgetown; 843-558-2009

RIR ROOSTER, y/o, \$8. Sandi Wade; Chester; 803-581-0519

PULLETS, 3-5m/o Barred Rocks, \$15ea; RIR, \$10ea; Wht Leghorns, \$10up; roosters, \$8ea. Bonnie Peel; Kershaw; 803-427-7593

45 WHT LEGHORN HENS, 1 rooster, 8m/o, laying, \$15ea. Bill Shoemaker; Richland; 803-348-2326

GUINEA CHICKS, RIR chicks, \$3ea; asst peacocks, \$50up. Harvey Ammons; Chester; 803-899-0268

GOLDEN PHEASANTS, Silver Pheasants, Mallards, Call ducks, Bobwhite Quail, Peafowl, more, \$10up. Steve Humphrey; Lee; 803-428-4098

BANTAMS, Long Blk Tail rooster, \$7; 2 Bantam roosters, \$3ea. B McColley; Richland; 864-494-7643

RIR CHICKS, 4w/o & up, \$5up. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

OE BANTAMS, Blk Tail Buff, 4 hens, 1 rooster, grown, \$15ea, \$60 for all; OE grown roosters, BBs, Wheatons, \$5ea. Wayne Howell; Spartanburg; 864-529-7093

BOBWHITE QUAIL, d/o chicks-adults, 75¢-\$4. Chuck Denson; Berkeley; 843-688-5006

BRN EGG LAYERS, pullets, \$15; Jubilee Orpingtons, chicks, \$10; pr, \$40; Mille Fleur OE bantams, chicks, \$3; \$15/pr. Tim Boozer; Newberry; 803-924-3922

CALL DUCKS, 4 colors; pheasants, reeves, golden, Amherst, eared, Mikado, more, \$20ea & up. H Austin; Orangeburg; 803-308-1203

PEKING & ROUEN DUCKS, \$10ea; Toulouse & Embden geese, \$25ea. Benson Ray; Georgetown; 843-558-7360

BLK EAST IND, \$30/pr; Egypt geese, \$75/pr; yng Muscovys, \$6ea; yng Sumatra chicks, \$30/pr; Chinese geese, \$20. Lloyd Gerhart; Kershaw; 803-425-8796

BABY PEACHICKS, hatched 8/11-13, diff colors, \$25ea. Stacy Smith; Laurens; 864-876-3647

MUSCOVY DUCKS, roller pigeons, pekin ducks, \$8ea; giant runt pigeons, \$75/pr or trade for game chickens. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

GOLDEN SEBRIGHTS, Rosecomb, \$20/pr; extra roosters, \$8ea. Richard Geiger; Chesterfield; 704-491-6395

BUFF ORPINGTON PULLETS, \$12ea, hatched 5/4/15. Cheryl Simmons; Abbeville; 770-314-3793

PURE GAMECOCK, hatched 7/20, \$4ea. Marie Lester; Lexington; 803-657-6407

AUSTRALORP ROOSTER, 4m/o, \$10. Charwyn Wyndham; Lexington; 803-422-7693

SPANGLED OE GAME BANTAMS, \$15/trio; extra hens, \$5ea. Tim Harper; Lancaster; 803-287-0704

2 ROYAL PALM TURKEY HENS, exc layers & sitters, \$100 for both. Andy Kaminer; Lexington; 803-528-7936

BUFF ORPHINGTON CHICKS, w/o, \$2; RIR, \$1.50ea; guineas keets, \$4. Geraldine Ricard; Lexington; 803-409-9670

GAME ROOSTER, ½ givens ½gerrard spangle, hatch 1 yr, \$40. Russell Goings; Union; 864-426-2309

Rabbits

RABBITS, B-6/15, blk, brn & cream, \$5. Heather Ford; York; 803-548-0572

NZ CA CROSS, meat & pet, \$7ea; 5/\$25. Blake Senn; Newberry; 803-597-8220

LOUISIANA COTTON-TAILS, \$8ea. Danny Cook; Newberry; 803-924-6953

TN REDBACK RABBITS, wild type, full grown, \$10ea; weaned, \$8ea. Rufus Whelchel; Cherokee; 864-208-5355

WOOLIES, rex, cottontails, yng & grown, \$10up. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

CA/NZ CROSS, 6-8w/o, \$7ea. Geraldine Ricard; Lexington; 803-409-9670

Sales

SM ANIMAL AUCTION, ea Sat, 12pm, 1st & 3rd Sat of ea mo, farm supplies auction followed by livestock. Kenny Droze; Dorchester; 843-709-1733

LIVESTOCK AUCTION, 1st & 3rd Fri of mon, sm animals, farm/animal items, 6pm; animals, 7pm, www.dixiestockyard.com. Phil Grant; Chester; 803-329-3684

AUCTION, poultry & sm animal, ea Sat 11am, 1591 Bishopville Hwy, Camden. Glenn Hinson; Kershaw; 803-600-4202

SPRINGFIELD STOCK-YARD, 1st & 3rd Sat @ 1pm, hogs, horses, cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, sm animals. Nathan Croft; Orangeburg; 803-258-3512

CLAXTON'S AUCTION, ea Sat 11am, poultry, equine, sheep, goats, cows, hogs, pets; Special Sale 9/20 @ 1 pm. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

10/10 8:30AM EQUIP AUCTION, in North, tractors, trls, implements, construction equip. Donald Dukes, Orangeburg, 803-533-9333

Seed

Seed Ads must be accompanied by a copy of a current Seed Lab Test.

CERTIFIED GREGORY PEANUT SEED, P-97%, G-85%, IM-3%, exc for wildlife food plots, \$20/50lb bag. Richard Rentz; Bamberg; 803-245-5991

Wanted - Farm Equipment

DEARBORN 2 DISC PLOW, 3ph, will consider any cond. John Walker; Greenville; 864-915-8550

MANURE SPREADER, gearbox, model 519 New Holland. David Watts; Lexington; 803-568-5681

FUEL INJECTION PUMP, for early 80's Int 484, 3cyl dsl, Bosch pump. Terry Anthony; Anderson; 864-414-9678

3PT HITCH, for Farmall 560, Champion Pecan Cracker, Thomson Sheller, 6ft culverts. Wade ten Bensel; Lancaster; 803-283-4631

MF 224 SQ BALER, complete machine for parts. Michael Ketchie; Anderson; 864-296-4905

HARDEE 5FT DITCH BANK CUTTER, hyd slide. Jack Thomas; Charleston; 843-709-2122

Upcoming Events

August

8/21-22 SANDY OAKS PRO IPRA RODEO, gates open 6pm; performances 8pm. Sandy Quarles; Edgefield; 803-637-5369

8/21 BERMUDA HAY PRODUCTION & OUTLOOK WORKSHOP, 10am-2pm, Garden All Restaurant 313 S Main St, Mullins, cost \$20, must register. Lee Van Blake; Marion; 843-661-4500

8/25 POND MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, 1-4pm, Chesterfield Co Library 119 W Main St, storm water & water quality, more, reg \$40. Amber Starnes; Florence; 843-623-2134

8/28 FENCE SCHOOL, 11am-5:30pm, covers law, construction, etc, Clemson Ext, Gaffney, \$15 w/pest credit & lunch. Amy Mallette; Cherokee; 864-489-3141

September

9/1 COVER CROP & IRRIGATION FIELD DAY, 10am-12pm, Clemson Ext & NRCS, incl lunch, Fender Farms, 360 St Mark Bowman Rd, Reevesville, RSVP. Rebecca Hellmuth; Dorchester; 843-563-5777

9/11-12 NEWBERRY CO AG EXPO, Saluting Our Heroes, 7556 Hwy 219, ag exhibits, High School Rodeo, 8pm ea night, more. Lisa Sligh; Newberry; 803-940-0318

9/12 ALL BREED HORSE SHOW, 8am, Red Bank Arena. Joyce Dickinson; Lexington; 803-718-3347

9/16 ORGANIC & LOW-INPUT FRUIT & NUT TREE PRODUCTION WORKSHOP, 9am-3:30pm, Clemson Madren Conf Ctr, register, fee \$35. Kelly Gilkerson; Pickens; 864-656-5057

All equine must be accompanied by written proof of an approved negative test within the last 12 months for EIA when entering any public assembly of horses. These public assemblies include, but are not limited to shows, fairs, organized trail rides, rodeos, and other exhibitions as well as organized sales. Section 47-13-1315 and 1350 and 1370, SC Code of Laws. Note: Clemson University's Livestock-Poultry Health Division requires the following: All public equine auction/sales must be permitted by Clemson University Livestock-Poultry Health and be in compliance with SC Law Section 47-11-20 and SC Regulation 27-1016-C. Contact CULPH at 803-788-2260 Ext. 231 for information.

Tips on Entering Ads in the Market Bulletin

Please include a complete address in each ad submitted.

Please follow the instructions under each category that has requirements.

Please make sure your ad is placed in the correct category for the item you are advertising.

If you have any questions, call the Market Bulletin Office, 803-734-2536.

Wanted - Hay

FREE FESCUE, rye, wheat, oat straw or mixed hay, mold free, feed & wood shavings, to help rescued horses, will p-up. Trecia Brown; York; 803-230-6778

Wanted - Livestock

GALLOWAY BELTED BULL, reg or not, Betty Miller; Edgefield; 706-831-2467

1 ROYAL PALM TURKEY, tom or hen; also, 1 wood duck hen, both '15 hatch. Jack Smith; Anderson; 864-309-1710

BEEF CATTLE, cow/calf prs, springers, calves & bulls. Josh Brown; Saluda; 864-910-5378

FREE LIVESTOCK, horses, ponies, sheep, goats, pigs, cows, ducks, geese, turkeys, emus, etc, will p-up, more. Dennis Crosby; Orangeburg; 803-542-0638

FREE LIVESTOCK, goats, cattle, pigs, mules, no horses, chickens or jacks, can p-up. William Knopf; Chester; 803-482-3891

FREE LRG PONY, or sm horse, for light riding, must be calm, no buck, kick, rear, will p-up. Trecia Brown; York; 803-230-6778

FREE UNWANTED CHICKENS, goats, hogs, pigs, etc, will p-up. Mozelle Jones; Richland; 803-403-4292

FREE OR REASONABLE PRICED, poultry, goats, sheep, sm animals. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

Wanted - Miscellaneous

FUEL PUMP, from Onan eng carburetor, model# B43M6A016/73622A. E Gibson; Darlington; 843-332-8414

GREENHOUSE, Greenhouse frame, propagating supplies, shade cloth, etc. Larry Fiedler; Chesterfield; 843-672-3911

PINE SAWTIMBER, pine pulpwood & hdwd, we cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A or more. H Yonce; Edgefield; 803-275-2091

SAW TOOTH OAKS, for planting. Paul Jeffcoat; Aiken; 803-564-5205

LONG LEAF PINE STRAW, clean, to bale, lrg tracts of land, cash paid. David Shull; Lexington; 803-318-4263

FREE RND PEN PANELS, stall mats, gates, concrete mix, 2x4, 2x6 wood, posts, more, to help rescued horses, will p-up. Trecia Brown; York; 803-230-6778

PUPLWOOD SAW TIMBER, hdwd, pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, upstate counties. Tim Morgan; Greenville; 864-420-0251

BLACKSMITH ANVIL, 100lbs or larger, cast iron dinner bell, hand crank corn sheller. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

CANE MILL, 1 or 2 horse, working or repairable. Wayne Farr; Newberry; 803-276-7688

700LB HANGING COTTON SCALES, w/16lb weight; all size scale weights up to 20lbs; blk-smith bells; anvils; wash pots. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

2 USED TIRES, for trl, size 8.25 - 20. Francis Clack; Fairfield; 803-581-1484

Learn Basics of Fencing

On Friday, Aug. 28, Cherokee Extension Service will host a fencing school focusing on laws, rotational grazing, fence basics, electric fencing and fence planning. Later in the day there will be an electric fence demonstration.

Speakers include Beth Crocker, Clemson attorney; Brad Ross, pasture management; and Matt Barrington, Natural Resources Conservation Service. The class, which costs \$15, will begin at 11 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided by AgSouth Farm Credit. One pesticide credit hour applies. To register, contact Amy Mallette at 864-489-3141 ext. 114.

Watermelon Granita-Filled Lime Cups

These mini melon look-alikes will delight your guests. Store extra granita (shaved ice) in a freezer container for later use.

12 limes
(reserve 2 tablespoons juice)
1 cup sugar
2 cups water
4 cups watermelon cubes
½ cup currants or raisins
Crushed ice (optional)

To make lime cups: Cut limes one half lengthwise; cut around pulp of each half with sharp knife, leaving peel intact. Scoop out pulp, using spoon to loosen pulp from peel, and reserve 2 tablespoons lime juice for granita. Set lime cups aside.

Stir together sugar and water in small saucepan; heat to boiling. Cool slightly. Place watermelon in container of food processor; pulse to puree watermelon. Place colander over bowl; pour pureed watermelon into colander to strain out seeds, forcing watermelon through with back of spoon, if needed.

Stir reserved lime juice and cooled sugar mixture into pureed watermelon. Pour into 12x9x2 inch pan; freeze until firm, about 4 hours. To serve, scrape frozen watermelon mixture with spoon to make granita. Stir in currants for "seeds." Mound granita in lime cups; serve on bed of crushed ice. Makes 12 servings.

Granita preparation time:
25 minutes
Freezing time: 4 hours

Courtesy of the
**South Carolina
Watermelon Board**

SC Advocates for Agriculture

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Since becoming a state senator in 1977, this year's public sector honoree, Senator Nikki Setzler of Lexington, has gone above and beyond to support agriculture. He serves on finance and education committees and is frequently recognized by groups like FFA, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, business advocate groups, and education organizations for his commitment to growing the state's economy and improving education.

Recently, the Senator became chairman of the finance sub-committee for natural resource agencies, including the Department of Agriculture. One thing I have noticed about Senator Setzler is he is always well-prepared, and if you're meeting with him, you had better be, too -- he will keep you on your toes!

Our private sector honoree was Charles Wingard, also from Lexington County. He is Vice-President of Field Operations at WP Rawl in Pelion, overseeing vegetable production of approximately 4,000 acres of farmland in South Carolina, Florida, and Mississippi. I have known Charles for about 30 years, and he has always been tireless in giving his time, effort, and resources. He never fails to step up and take on projects, even those that may seem insignificant to others.

Charles and the entire Rawl family are active in many groups that promote the agricultural and produce industries, such as United Fresh Produce Association, Farm Bureau, Harvest Hope Food Bank, FFA and more. He also promotes and is very proud of his alma mater, Clemson University. Working with Charles has been a pleasure for me over many years.

Listening to Charles' and Senator Setzler's comments after receiving their awards on Thursday, it was clear that we chose the right people to honor. Their passion for the industry comes across in everything they do.

Thursday's reception was a great opportunity for members of the agricultural industry to get together and look back at the impact that Advocates for Agriculture has had. I look forward to seeing what the next 10 years will bring for the Advocates and how the group will continue to make a difference in South Carolina agriculture.

Pickens Couple Raises Trout in Spring-fed Ponds

High Valley Farms in Pickens County started as a produce farm, but the company is carving a niche for itself as one of the few producers of South Carolina-raised trout in the area.

With 70 acres of land in the shadow of Table Rock, Heather and Jerry Dugan have all the elements needed to raise quality trout. But it's not just their location, it's also their approach to growing the fish that sets their product apart.

In 2008, Jerry and Heather devised a plan for self-sustainability. They started growing their own vegetables and stocking their pond with more trout. The vegetables began to thrive, and the Dugans decided to try their hand at selling them. They launched High Valley Farms in 2012 and sold at the Pickens County Flea Market. On a whim, they decided to add trout to their list of offerings. They sold out of fish almost immediately.

Today, High Valley has developed a science to raising trout. The farm uses only rainbow trout, which have a nice flavor and also a higher tolerance for changing water temperatures.

Since theirs is a small operation, the Dugans are able to maintain a sustainable approach. Fish are raised in natural ponds, versus concrete raceways. They are caught to order with a fishing pole or a small net. "It's really free-range trout," Heather says. "It's the same reason you buy free-range chickens."

The Dugans get their trout as fingerlings from a hatchery in North Carolina and then grow the fish in their ponds. The spring

water and the elevation keep the water temperature below 70 degrees pretty much year-round, and the natural environment allows the fish to feast on insects, snails and other things that boost their flavor and texture.

The commercial feed they use contains a red micro-algae that Heather says is the same thing salmon eat. The feed contains no chemicals and is rich in natural omega 3s, which give the trout a fattier, richer flavor and also gives their flesh a pink hue.

The Dugans typically stock about 600 pounds of fish a month, raise them to maturity and then catch them as they get orders. High Valley now offers whole fish for \$12 a pound, half-pound filets for \$12, and they sell marinated and smoked filets as well.

For now, the operation remains just the two of them. You can typically find either Heather or Jerry standing at the pond's edge, rod and reel or net in hand. Once caught, the fish are put on ice and taken to a commercial kitchen on the property where Heather processes them.

Every week, their trout sales increase, with trout making up 80 percent of their business this year.

The couple is working on building another, larger pond that would allow them to grow more fish at a time.

"I think there is a demand for everything local and natural grown," Heather says. "You can't get much fresher fish if you live in South Carolina."

Courtesy of *The Greenville News*

SCDA Uses College Students in Internship Program

The future of agriculture is in the hands of today's students. The South Carolina Department of Agriculture is committed to providing professional experience to college-age students each summer through an internship program.

This year SCDA hired seven summer interns from Clemson University, Winthrop University, and the University of South Carolina to gain experience in agritourism development, fruit and vegetable marketing, promotion of Certified SC products, conference center management, event coordination, and public information.

The interns met deadlines and enhanced professional skills as they helped create an Agritourism Association Directory and Passport, copy edit the new edition of the Farm to School Garden Toolkit, staff the Commissioner's School for Agriculture, plan Family Fun Day, and establish social media communica-

tions for peaches and watermelons.

Ali Davis, a senior at Clemson University majoring in Agricultural Education, said, "Interning at the Department of Agriculture has given me real world application of what I have learned in the classroom, as well as exposing me to many different aspects of agriculture. This experience has been valuable as I think about a career and other future plans."

Other interns were Brooke Cox, McCauley Frierson, Katie Heidkamp, Bayleigh Jackson, Katie Pfeiffer, and Kristin Ryan.

The goals of SCDA's internship program are to provide an experience that will be beneficial through the students' college and professional careers, and to teach them more about the agriculture industry. For more information on the program, call Kathleen Pierce, Human Resources Director, at 803-734-2210.

Fruit & Nut Tree Production Workshop Scheduled Sept. 16

The unique growing conditions in the Southeast present challenges for organic and low input tree fruit and nut production. A workshop will be held Sept. 16 at the Clemson Madren Conference Center to address issues in this region.

Dr. Curt Rom is a leading expert on organic tree fruit and berry production in the southern region. He will share the results of an eight-year organic apple orchard trial.

Cory Tanner, a frequent guest on *Making it Grow!* and *Your Day Radio* call-in gardening show, will talk about organic production of native and niche-market fruits.

International consultant and statewide pecan specialist Mark Arena will discuss the realities of pecan production in South Carolina. A grower panel with a question and answer period will be held, and area nurseries and producers will have plants for sale.

The program runs from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Sept. 16. The cost is \$12 for Clemson Extension Agents and \$35 for other participants. Lunch is

provided. To register contact Kelly Flynn Gilkerson at Kgilker@clemson.edu.



Agritourism Venues

LowCountry/Pee Dee

Greensward Vineyard
2181 High Hill Road
Darlington, SC 29532
843-395-1932, 843-307-0755

Muscadine and blueberries available as pick-your-own. Muscadine season usually begins in late August. The muscadines are both premium size and wine types. No processed products.

Late Aug. - Sept., Tue. - Sat.
7a.m. - 6 p.m.
Open Labor Day

Midlands

Mercer House Estate Winery
397 Walter Raul Road
Lexington, SC 29072
803-957-7102
mercerciseestatevineyards.com

Mercer House is an estate vineyard that uses only grapes and fruits grown on the property. Best quality products free of any chemicals and preservatives include wine, Saba, vinegar, Balsamic, oil and flour.

Year round 3 - 5 days weekly, typically 1:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Upstate

Bart Garrison Agricultural Museum of South Carolina
120 History Lane
Pendleton, SC 29670
864-646-7271
bgamsc.org

The museum is committed to the preservation of South Carolina's agricultural heritage. Workshops include crafts, life skills, sustainable practices, organic vegetable and meat production, and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs.

Open every Thur. - Fri.
Noon - 5 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

For more information, contact SCDA Agritourism Director Jackie Moore at jmoore@scda.sc.gov.